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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 ROLAND MA,

8 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C18-1778-JCC

9 v.

10 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
11 CALIFORNIA,

12 Defendant.

ORDER RE: APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

13 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee,  
14 plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
15 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's amended IFP application (Dkt. 4) is GRANTED. However,  
16 this matter should be reviewed under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). (*See* Dks. 1-1 & 7.) The Clerk  
17 of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District  
18 Judge.

19 DATED this 18th day of December, 2018.

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22 Mary Alice Theiler  
23 United States Magistrate Judge